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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Assessment of Progress for Region 4 Early Action Compact Areas

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We have received all of the June 30, 2006, progress reports from each of the 17 Early Action Compact (EAC) areas in Region 4. These progress reports were received on-time and are consistent with the *Protocol for Early Action Compacts Designed to Achieve and Maintain the 8-Hour Ozone Standard*.

Based on our review we have determined that satisfactory progress has been made toward timely implementation of the required activities in the North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia EAC State Implementation Plans (SIPs).

All of the Region 4 EAC areas have 2005 data indicating attainment of the 8-hour standard. We recommend the Region 4 EAC areas receive the third and final extension of the effective date of nonattainment designation to April 15, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-9026 or Jane Spann at (404) 562-9029.